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Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo:—" May I know whether Government would be pleased to appoint an officer of proved honesty on such an important question like the present?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"We regard all our officers as honest until the contrary is proved."

Irrigation

Increase of the pay of Lock and Wharf Superintendents.

* 176 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1571 on 1st March 1929 relating to the increase of pay of Lock and Wharf Superintendents—

(a) whether the Government have considered the matter and have arrived at any final decision about the same; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the decision on the table of the House?

A.—The memorials are still under consideration.

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU:—" May I know for how long this matter has been under the consideration of Government, and can they expect to come to any decision at any time?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—" I must ask for notice."

Supply of water to the Byalahalu tank of Kadzabal, Hadagalli taluk.

* 177 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the progress made in the investigation of a scheme to supply water to the Byalahalu tank of Kadzabal, Hadagalli taluk, from Hagari river; and

(b) when the investigation is likely to be completed and when the estimates will be ready?

A.—(a) & (b) It is expected that the investigation of the Belahal project will be completed by September 1929 and the plans and estimates may be ready by that time.

Inams

Alleged withholding of tasdik allowance to Mahalingeshwar temple.

* 178 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the tasdik of Rs. 16 due to the trustee of Muddanna Mahalingeshwar temple No. 151 of Inna village, Mangalore taluk, has been withheld, and if so, for how long and for what reasons;

(b) whether it has been withheld for the reason that the buildings are not repaired;

(c) whether the repairs would cost about Rs. 10,000 and if not, how much;

(d) whether the Government have given any directions as to how the services are to be carried on; and

(e) whether Government will issue orders at once to pay the tasdik?